

## CHIARA SCISSA

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### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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November 2024

**Independent Consultant for Ecorys Nederland BV.**

- Key Expert for the study assignment “Feasibility study to generate statistics on climate-induced migration and ways forward” commissioned by the European Economic and Social Committee.

September – October 2024

**Independent Consultant on Labour Migration and Climate Adaptation for Ecorys Nederland BV.**

- Desk-based research on labour migration, climate adaptation and mitigation in the EU.
- Produced an EMN Inform on “Labour migration to the EU in the context of climate change adaptation and mitigation” and related annexes on applied methodology and on event/conference agenda, targeting EMN Member and Observer countries.

July 2024 - present

**Researcher in the Energy, Climate and Resources Programme at Istituto Affari Internazionali (Rome).**

- Responsible for conducting research (desk-based research, qualitative analysis including through interviews) on climate change and migration, environmental crimes, just transition, climate and social vulnerability.
- Author of the IAI podcast “Clima e Migrazioni: Dialoghi oltre le Frontiere”.
- Team member of the [Nexus25 project](#), “[Study on Copernicus satellite data usage for action against environmental crimes](#)” project
- Author of reports and research papers
- Organization of and participation in meetings, seminars and conferences; project activities, partner relations, dissemination of results.

June 2024 – present

**Research Fellow in EU Law at University of Bologna – Dept. of Political and Social Sciences.**

- Title: The Role of Courts in Shaping Access to Asylum in the African Region
- Project title: ERC StG project “Gatekeepers to International Refugee Law? – The Role of Courts in Shaping Access to Asylum” (ACCESS).
- Research activities on the role of domestic courts in shaping access to asylum in South Africa and Tunisia as well as of the African Court and Commission of Human and Peoples’ Rights.
- Member of the Steering Committee of the ACCESS Conferences.

May – June 2024

**Lecturer of the course “Recent development of International Migration and Mobility Rights” within the Arab Master’s Program in Democracy and Human Rights - Saint Joseph University in Beirut.**

- Lecturer on the Arab region, with a focus on international and regional frameworks on refugee rights, climate change and migration, the impact of EU externalization policies and the UN Global Compacts.
- Organization of the syllabus and program

March – June 2024

**Consultant at ICMPD - International Centre for Migration Policy Development.**

- Author of the ICMPD report *Migration in the context of climate and environmental changes in non-EU Prague Process States: Exploring Vulnerabilities, Policy Gaps and Available Protection Frameworks*
- Desk-based research on the role of climate change, disasters and conflicts on migration within the Prague Process Region.

January – June 2024

**Research Collaborator on Climate Change and Migration at Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies.**

- Research and training activities in the framework of the first-ever Italian project on climate change and migration *Le rotte del clima. Crisi climatica e migrazioni: diritti in azione* funded by Cariplo Foundation.
- Selection and legal analysis of Italian case law on environmental causes of migration.
- Organization of, and teaching assignments in, advanced training courses for members of Questure, Territorial Commissions, judges, and lawyers.
- Member of the Steering Committee in both high training courses.

Oct – December 2023

**Consultant on Climate Change and Migration at EuroMed Rights.**

- Desk-based research and literature review to investigate the main climate, political and legal challenges to the recognition and protection of people displaced in the context of climate change, disasters and environmental degradation in the Euro-Mediterranean region
- Development of a report with a legal focus to outline recommendations to EU countries and institutions and MENA countries to overcome these obstacles, including based on recommendations received through interviews with relevant actors (EU Commission members, EU Parliament, members of civil society, judges and academics)
- Analysis of international and regional refugee and human rights frameworks relevant to the MENA region (i.e. the 1951 Refugee Convention, the African Charter and the 1969 OAU Convention) and applicable to environmental causes of displacement as well as recent developments in the jurisprudence of the African Court of Human and Peoples' Rights on the subject.

June 2022 – January 2024

**Expert in International Protection and the Protection of Human Rights at the Territorial Commission (TC) for the Recognition of International Protection in Milan.**

UNHCR-designated full Member of the TCs under the Italian Ministry of the Interior.

- Analysis and assessment of international and national protection claims lodged by the applicants.
- Negotiation activities with the other full Members of the Commission for the recognition or denial of a protection status.
- COI research activities on the conditions of the area of origin as part of the assessment.
- Analysis and evaluation of the applicant's particular vulnerabilities and full respect of human rights, including through the analysis of international refugee law, EU asylum law, and relevant case law (national jurisprudence, EU Court of Justice, European Court of Human Rights).
- Collaboration with EUAA, UNHCR and relevant local actors (e.g., Tribunale per i Minorenni ex art. 31, Questura, National Commission, anti-trafficking associations, reception centers).

Oct 2020 – December 2023

**PhD in Law at Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies – Institute of Law, Policy & Development (Pisa, Italy)**

PhD title obtained with honours on December 15, 2023.

Title of the PhD thesis: "Rethinking international refugee law and EU asylum law to protect against disaster displacement. Moving from the causes of flight to standards of underlying harm".

- Co-coordinator of the Environmental Migration Hub within Sant'Anna School.

Research activities, teaching assignments, and organization of academic events in the following projects:

- "Le rotte del clima. Crisi climatica e migrazioni: diritti in azione" project, funded by Cariplo Foundation.
- DREAM Research Area – Data, Research and Analysis on Migration
- MARS Project - Migration, Asylum and the Rights of Minors (Jean Monnet).
- DEMETRA Project – Labour exploitation and trafficking in persons (FAMI)
- FAIR+ Project - Fostering Access to Immigrant Rights - Practical training for Lawyers and Judges, funded by the EU's Justice Programme.
- Sirio Migranti Project - strategie informative di rete per l'inclusione e l'orientamento ai servizi (FAMI)
- Expert to the [UNICEF Draft Guiding Principles for Children on the Move due to Climate and Environmental Change](#).
- External Peer-Reviewer for *UNESCO's 2022 Small Island Developing States (SIDS) Resilience Report*.

Oct. – Nov. 2022

**Visiting Researcher at the Centre for European and Comparative Legal Studies – University of Copenhagen.**

- Conducted research on trafficking in persons and disaster displacement; displacement induced by man-made disasters in Nigeria.
- Lectured on the Italian approach to disaster displacement.

Jan – June 2022

**Visiting Researcher at the Institute for Migration Studies at the Lebanese American University – Beirut (Lebanon).**

- Researcher and lecturer on climate change, displacement and gender in the MENA.
- Course Coordinator and member of the Steering Committee of the *Winter School on Environmental Migration in International Legal and Policy Frameworks* organized by LAU and Sant'Anna School.

June – Dec. 2021

**Visiting Researcher at Migration, Environment and Climate Change (MECC) Division at IOM Regional Office for South-Eastern Europe, Eastern Europe and Central Asia – Vienna (Austria).**

- Research and analysis of literature on MECC.
- Drafted an IOM report on MECC within Central Asia and from Central Asia to Russia and the EU (forthcoming).
- Conducted qualitative and quantitative research on MECC, out/in-migration data.

May – June 2021

**Tutor and on-site Supervisor at University of Bologna (Bertinoro, Italy)**

- Tutor and on-site supervisor of the International Summer School on Migration & Sustainable Development as part of the project "Shaping Fair Cities. Integrating the 2030 Agenda within local policies in times of large migrations and refugee flows" (EU DEAR program).
- Teaching assignments.

May – Aug. 2020

**Project Assistant at University of Bologna.**

- Co-author, under scientific supervision of Prof. Marco Borraccetti, of a Toolkit to strengthen the knowledge of local authorities on migration and sustainable

development at the EU, national, and local levels as part of the project "Shaping Fair Cities".

- Support the development of a website to facilitate refugees' access to integration services offered in the local area of the project partners.
- Research support activities on sustainable development goals and cross-cutting themes.

1<sup>st</sup> Jul. – 30 Nov. 2019

**Expert in Migration Law at Global Campus of Human Rights** - Venice (Italy).  
Supervisor: Prof. Marco Borraccetti

- Research support activities, under the supervision of Prof. Marco Borraccetti, for the implementation of the advanced course in "Asylum and Immigration Detention: The Protection of Fundamental Rights in the European Union" addressed to lawyers, judges promoted by the Global Campus of Human Rights.
- Desk-based research and analysis of EU law and the case law of the Court of Justice of the EU.

17 Sep. – 14 Dec. 2018

**Internship at the Italian Permanent Delegation to the OSCE**, Vienna (Austria)

1 Jun. – 12 Sep. 2017

**Internship at the Chancellery of International Protection**, Ordinary Court of Bologna

## EDUCATION (Selection)

April 2024

**Refocus: An Online Summer Forced Migration in Africa Workshop Series** – University of London

22 – 30 June 2022

**Economic, Social and Cultural Rights of Migrant Children in the EU** – Sant'Anna Summer School

25-29 Oct. 2021

**Second WHO Global School on Refugee and Migrant Health** – World Health Organization

12 – 16 July 2021

**Climate Change and International Law** – Sant'Anna Seasonal School

June – July 2021

**Family life and rights of migrant children in the European Union** – Summer School Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies

24-29 Aug. 2020

**IOM Summer School on Migration Studies 2020** (Prague)

Oct. 2016 - Mar. 2019

**Master's Degree in international Cooperation, Protection of Human Rights and Cultural Heritage**, University of Bologna - Alma Mater Studiorum – Ravenna Campus (Italy)

- 110/110 with honours

Mar. – Aug. 2018

**ERASMUS+ programme at University of Political Science** - Bremen (Germany)

11 Nov 2017 – 9 Mar 2018

**Post-graduate advanced course** in '*Reception governance during humanitarian emergencies*', Faculty of Law and Humanities – University of Verona (Italy)

Oct. 2013 – Oct. 2016

**Bachelor's Degree in Political, Social and International Sciences**, University of Bologna - Alma Mater Studiorum

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## MAIN PUBLICATIONS

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Forthcoming	<b><i>Disaster displacement, trafficking in persons, and asylum in the EU. Insights from the case-law</i></b> , in Bayes Ahmed and Bishawjit Mallick (eds) Handbook on Climate Mobility. Edward Elgar Publishing.
Forthcoming	(Book Chapter) <b><i>Conflict, health emergencies and disasters: The never-ending crises of Somalia</i></b> , in S. Irudaya Rajan (ed) Handbook of Migration, COVID-19 and Cities. Edward Elgar Publishing.
Forthcoming	(Book Chapter) <b><i>On Dublin returns of migrant children. A vulnerability and child-sensitive perspective</i></b> , in F. Biondi Dal Monte (ed.) Fundamental rights of migrant children in the European Union Current challenges and opportunities. Routledge.
Forthcoming	(Book Chapter) <b><i>An evolutive approach to international refugee law based on human dignity: The case of disaster displacement</i></b> , in Steve Meili and Dallal Stevens (eds) New Research Agenda in Refugee and Asylum Law. Edward Elgar Publishing.
22 November 2024	(Blog post) <a href="#"><u>How Domestic Courts Are Using International Refugee Law and Human Rights Law in the Context of Climate Change and Disasters</u></a> , in EJIL: Talk!, with Jane McAdam.
20 November 2024	(Journal Article) <a href="#"><u>Il permesso di soggiorno per calamità: un aggiornamento sulla sua applicazione, numeri e beneficiari</u></a> , in Questione Giustizia.
20 November 2024	(Blog post) <a href="#"><u>The Italy-Albania Protocol: Curbing Migration At All Costs</u></a> , in Refugee Law Initiative, with A. Lacchei.
15 November 2024	(Journal Article) <a href="#"><u>Access to asylum in times of crises, force majeure and instrumentalization in the EU: Restrictive trends in asylum law and in the case-law</u></a> , in Freedom, Security and Justice: European Legal Studies, n. 3, with F. L. Gatta.
15 November 2024	(blog post) <a href="#"><u>Environmental Crimes and Forced Migration: An Overlooked Nexus</u></a> , in IAI Commentaries.
11 November 2024	(Op-Ed) <a href="#"><u>The Court of Justice's Stance on Safe Countries of Origin: What Implications at the EU and National Levels?</u></a> , in EU Law Live, with A.N. Reyhani.
November 2024	(Review) Francesco Luigi Gatta, <a href="#"><u>Il divieto di espulsione collettiva di stranieri nel diritto internazionale e dell'Unione europea</u></a> , Napoli, Editoriale Scientifica, 2023, in Diritto, Immigrazione e Cittadinanza, n. 3/2024.
October 2024	(Analytical report) <a href="#"><u>Migration in the context of climate and environmental changes in non-EU Prague Process States: Exploring Vulnerabilities, Policy Gaps and Available Protection Frameworks</u></a> . ICMPD (RU version <a href="#"><u>here</u></a> ).
September 2024	(Journal Article) <a href="#"><u>Environmental migrants as victims of 'ecological disorganization'? Reflections from the Omo-Turkana case-study</u></a> , in African Journal on Climate Law and Justice, with S. Porfido.
July 2024	(Journal Article) <a href="#"><u>Italy's Migration Policies Amidst Climate Change: An Assessment</u></a> , in IAI Commentaries.

- June 2024 [\*Climate change and migration: Implementing EU commitments through policy synergies\*](#), in Climate Change knows no borders. ActionAid International Italia (ITA version [here](#)).
- June 2024 [\*Populismo e Migrazione Ambientale: Lo strano binomio italiano\*](#), in Il Cambiamento Climatico Non Conosce Frontiere. Superare le sfide della protezione e potenziare le risposte politiche alla Migrazione Climatica. Un caso studio dal Gambia. ActionAid International Italia (ENG version [here](#).)
- June 2024 (Journal Article) [\*International Protection, Disasters and Climate Change\*](#), in International Journal of Refugee Law, Vol. XX with David Cantor, Bruce Burson, Brian Aycock, Nikolas Feith Tan, Thekli Anastasiou, Emily Arnold-Fernandez, Carla Field, Cleo Hansen-Lohrey, Walter Kälin, Gillian Kane, Steve Miron, Malavika Rao, Beatriz Sánchez Mojica, Sanjula Weerasinghe, Tamara Wood.
- May 2024 (IOM MECC report) [\*Migration in the context of climate and environmental changes within Central Asia and to the EU and Russian Federation\*](#), with Susan F. Martin.
- May 2024 (Book Chapter) [\*The Weaponization of Natural Resources and Disasters During Conflict: The Refugee Convention's Relevance for Syria and Yemen\*](#), in K. Norman, A. Martín Gil, J.L. Diab Climate-Induced Displacement in the Middle East and North Africa. Baker Institute and Lebanese American University.
- Feb. 2024 (Report) [\*Human mobility in the context of disasters, climate change and environmental degradation in the Euro-mediterranean region: Challenges and Insights\*](#). EuroMed Rights.
- 21 Aug. 2023 (Journal Article) [\*The potential role of the Italian Constitutional reform on environmental protection in enhancing migrants' livelihood\*](#), in Lessico di Etica Pubblica.
- 11 July 2023 (Book Chapter) [\*Quale protezione per le persone con disabilità in contesti di crisi? La prospettiva del diritto della disabilità e di asilo\*](#), in L. Zanfrini, C. Formichi (a cura di) Immigrazione e disabilità: conoscenze, politiche e (buone) pratiche. A che punto siamo?, Fondazione ISMU.
- 20 June 2023 (IOM technical brief) [\*Climate change, migration, and zoonoses in the East and Horn of Africa region: a call for action\*](#), with D. Braam, J. Abel and M. Martini.
- 16 June 2023 (Book chapter) [\*Migranti ambientali nel diritto italiano: Un'evoluzione storico-normativa\*](#), in S. Altiero e M. Marano (eds) "Crisi Ambientale e Migrazioni Forzate: Nuovi esodi al tempo dei cambiamenti climatici", with Anna Brambilla.
- 26 May 2023 (Journal Article) [\*Gender, Migration and Environment in the MENA: Vulnerabilities, Frameworks and Ways Forward\*](#), in Journal of Migration Affairs, Vol 2., 2023, with Jasmin L. Diab.
- 5 May 2023 (Blog post) [\*An innovative analysis of Italy's protection against disaster displacement: Numbers and profiles of the beneficiaries\*](#), in Refugee Law Initiative Blog

- 15 March 2023 (Journal article) [\*Relocation: Expression of Solidarity or State-Centric Cherry-Picking Process?\*](#), in Freedom, Security & Justice: European Legal Studies, n. 1/2023
- 10 March 2023 (Book Chapter) [\*Vulnerability to Climate Change: A Common Driver of \(Im\)Mobility and Radicalization in North Africa?\*](#), in M. Borraccetti e S. Villani (eds) "Between Integration and Radicalization in North Africa. A focus on Morocco and Tunisia". Bologna University Press.
- 31 Oct. 2022 (Journal Article) [\*The principle of non-refoulement and environmental migration: A legal analysis of regional protection instruments\*](#), in Diritto, Immigrazione e Cittadinanza 3/2022
- 19 Oct. 2022 (Blog post) [\*Legal and Judicial Responses to Disaster Displacement in Italy, Austria and Sweden\*](#), in Völkerrechtsblog with F. Biondi Dal Monte, M. Scott, M. Ammer & M. Mayrhofer.
- 3 Aug. 2022 (Journal Article) [\*The Climate Changes, Should EU Migration Law Change as Well? Insights from Italy\*](#), in European Journal of Legal Studies 14(1).
- 30 June 2022 (Blog post) ***Ucraini/e in fuga prima dell'invasione russa: status di rifugiato sur place o protezione sussidiaria?***, in ADiM Blog.
- 27 June 2022 (Blog post) [\*Ukraine, Afghanistan and Belarus: What EU emergency response to ongoing migration plights?\*](#), in Security Praxis.
- 6 May 2022 (Report) [\*The Refugee Reports: Venezuela\*](#), in Borders and Limitations Blog. First author: Jasmin Lilian Diab.
- 28 April 2022 (Journal Article) [\*Vulnerable States, threatening migrants. The paradoxical end of the right to asylum\*](#), in AmbienteDiritto.
- 26 April 2022 (Book review) P. [\*Pannia, La diversità rivendicata. Giudici, diritti e culture tra Italia e Regno Unito, Wolters Kluwer, 2021\*](#), in Diritti Comparati.
- 8 April 2022 (Journal Article) [\*Emergency measures at the EU-Belarus border: A clash of the "titans" with grave consequences for migrants\*](#), in European Papers, 7(1).
- 31 March 2022 (Journal Article) [\*La protezione temporanea per le persone in fuga dall'Ucraina in UE e in Italia: alcuni profili critici\*](#), in Questione Giustizia, rubrica Diritti senza Confini.
- 24 March 2022 (Journal Article) ***Alla ricerca di un fil rouge tra le molteplici nozioni di "calamità" nell'ordinamento italiano***, in Rivista di Diritto Agrario, Vol. 3/2021.
- 22 March 2022 (Blog post) [\*On the State's duty to protect anyone fleeing Ukraine \(and other conflict zones\)\*](#), in EUBlog.
- 15 Feb. 2022 (Blog post) [\*Environmental Migration at the International Level: What's There, What's Not, and What's Needed?\*](#), in Borders and Limitations Blog.
- 14 Feb. 2022 (Journal article) [\*Estrema povertà dettata da alluvioni: condizione \(in\)sufficiente per gli standard nazionali di protezione?\*](#), in Questione Giustizia, Diritti senza Confini.



17 Jan. 2022	(Journal Article) <a href="#">Missione 4: Istruzione e Ricerca. Dal diritto allo studio al trasferimento tecnologico</a> , in Pandora Rivista “Next Generation EU”, 2/2021. First author: Claudia Schettini.
Nov. 2021	(Book Chapter) <a href="#">The right to a healthy environment as an EU normative response to covid-19. A theoretical framework</a> , in P. Czech, L. Heschl, K. Lukas, M. Nowak, G. Oberleitner (eds) “European Yearbook of Human Rights”, Intersentia
30 Oct. 2021	(Blog post) <a href="#">Zero Asylum-Seekers: The New Danish Law (not) on Asylum</a> , in ADiM Blog, Analyses & Opinions
27 July 2021	(Journal Article) <a href="#">What room for the 1998 Aarhus Convention in the European Green Deal? An analysis of the possible reluctance of the Court of Justice</a> , in “Rivista Quadrimestrale di Diritto dell’Ambiente”, n. 1/2021
15 July 2021	(Journal Article) <a href="#">Il Nuovo Patto sulla Migrazione e l’Asilo dalla prospettiva della vulnerabilità: Un’occasione mancata</a> , in “Freedom, Security & Justice: European Legal Studies”, n. 2/2021
23 June 2021	(Book Chapter) <a href="#">Recognition and protection of environmental migrants in international law: A long-lasting swing between urgency and postponement</a> , in J.L. Diab (ed) “Dignity in Movement: Borders, Bodies and Rights”
17 May 2021	(Journal Article) <a href="#">Migrazioni ambientali tra immobilismo normativo e dinamismo giurisprudenziale: Un’analisi di tre recenti pronunce</a> , in <i>Questione Giustizia</i> , Rubrica Diritti senza Confini.
4 Jan. 2021	(Journal Article) <a href="#">La protezione per calamità: Una breve ricostruzione dal 1996 ad oggi</a> , in <i>Forum di Quaderni Costituzionali</i> , 1/2021.
30 Nov 2020	(Blog post) <a href="#">The (new) Commission’s approach on temporary protection and migration crisis</a> , in ADiM Blog, Analyses & Opinions
10 Oct 2020	(Conference Paper) <a href="#">Fleeing from the Global Compact for Migration: A missed opportunity for Italy</a> , Border Crossing / Transnational press London
19 June 2020	(Blog post) <a href="#">Banning humanitarian visas, supporting relocations: The European Commission’s veil of Maya</a> , Comparative Network on Refugee Externalisation Policies (CONREP)
19 Aug 2019	(Blog post) <a href="#">A feeble light in the shadow: The recognized need to provide protection to environmental migrants</a> , CONREP

## LECTURES AND CONFERENCES

9 December 2024	Ca’ Foscari University of Venice: <b>Climate change, migration and compounded vulnerability.</b>
5 December 2024	Habitable Conference: <b>Perceptions of uninhabitability in the assessment of asylum Courts: Between individual vulnerability and State responsibility.</b>
28 November 2024	Scuola Sant’Anna, corso di alta formazione “Cambiamento climatico, disastri e degrado ambientale: Quale impatto sulle migrazioni?”: <b>Focus Ucraina/Afghanistan: Scarsità di risorse naturali, danni ambientali e conflitti.</b>



22 November 2024	Scuola Sant'Anna, corso di alta formazione "Cambiamento climatico, disastri e degrado ambientale: Quale impatto sulle migrazioni?": <b>Protezione nazionale nel contesto del cambiamento climatico, disastri e degrado ambientale. Focus sulla protezione speciale e sul permesso di soggiorno per calamità.</b>
30 October 2024	Tribunale di Milano, Migrazioni climatiche e ambientali: Nuove sfide e nuove strategie: <b>Migrazioni climatico-ambientali: Criticità e prospettive nella legislazione italiana</b>
15 October 2024	Istituto Affari Internazionali, Corso di Formazione "Analista Euro-Mediterraneo e Medio Oriente": <b>Migrazioni a carattere ambientale. Sfide, opportunità e prospettive</b>
23 August 2024	The Nordic Network on Climate Displacement and Mobility: Disaster, Displacement and the Nordic Region 2024 Conference. <b>Is external action in the context of disaster displacement enough to minimize protection needs in the EU? A comparison between Nordic and Southern EU countries.</b>
30 May 2024	ADiM-IntoME Migration Conference 2024. Navigating New Frontiers: The Evolving Role of Courts in Adjudicating Legal and Physical Barriers to Accessing Asylum. <b>Obstacles to migrants' access to asylum and to legal remedies in the era of EU externalization policies: A focus on Libya, Tunisia, and Niger</b>
23 May 2024	Scuola Sant'Anna, Corso di Alta formazione "Migrazioni per ragioni climatico-ambientali e protezione internazionale e complementare". <b>La protezione sussidiaria nel contesto del cambiamento climatico, disastri e degradazione ambientale. Parte teorica.</b>
23 May 2024	Scuola Sant'Anna, Corso di Alta formazione "Migrazioni per ragioni climatico-ambientali e protezione internazionale e complementare". <b>Protezione nazionale nel contesto del cambiamento climatico, disastri e degradazione ambientale. Focus sulla protezione speciale e sul permesso di soggiorno per calamità.</b>
16 April 2024	ActionAid, EuroMed Rights - <b>Policy Roundtable on Climate Change and Migration.</b>
21 March 2024	The Centre for International Human Rights. Climate change and environmental displacement. <b>Regional approaches to disaster displacement: The case of the European Union.</b>
12 March 2024	Refugee Law Initiative – WG on Disaster Displacement <b>Climate Change and Displacement in the Euro-Mediterranean Region: Legal and Political Constraints.</b>
19 Feb. 2024	EuroMed Rights - <b>Human mobility in the context of disasters, climate change and environmental degradation in the Euro-Mediterranean region: Challenges and Insights.</b>
8 Feb. 2024	University of Rome La Sapienza - Jean Monnet Seminar <b>La protezione temporanea delle persone in fuga dall'Ucraina.</b>
9 Oct. 2023	Lebanese American University. Climate-induced displacement in the MENA region. <b>The instrumentalization of natural resources and disasters during conflicts. The 1951 Refugee Convention applied in Syria and Yemen.</b>
24 August 2023	Dalhousie University (Canada). Untangling the Climate Change/Migration/Security Nexus. <b>Unique in the EU: Italy's response to protection against disaster displacement.</b>

9 July 2023	Environmental and Climate Mobility Network (Austria). Towards a transdisciplinary understanding of migration and im/mobilities in the context of environmental and climate change. <b>Disaster displacement and trafficking in persons: An emerging nexus.</b>
28 June 2023	Council of European Studies Conference of Europeanists (Island). <b>The (sub-)national reception and integration system in Italy: Light and Shadow.</b>
16 June 2023	A Sud, Roma. <b>Crisi ambientale e migrazioni forzate.</b>
27 May 2023	Arci e Articolo 3. Tre incontri per parlare di diritti. <b>Migrazioni ambientali, diritto ad una Terra sicura. Sfide, opportunità e prospettive.</b>
11-12 May 2023	European Migration Network - EMN Swedish Presidency Conference, Displacement and migration related to disasters, climate change and environmental degradation (Sweden). <b>Italy's legal response to climate change and migration.</b>
2 May 2023	University of Parma, Cliniche giuridico-sociologiche migrazioni e frontiere. <b>L'accoglienza oggi.</b>
11 Feb. 2023	CasaComune. Diritti della Terra / Diritto alla Terra. <b>Migrazioni a carattere ambientale: sfide, opportunità e prospettive.</b>
22 Nov. 2022	European University Institute, <b>The Climate Changes, Should EU Migration Law Change as Well? Insights from Italy.</b>
6 July 2022	Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Seasonal School on Climate Change and International Law. <b>Legal and Judicial Responses to Environmental Migration</b>
24 June 2022	Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Summer School on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights of Migrant Children in the EU: <b>Migrant Children's Right to Development.</b>
23 June 2022	Study Centre for Environmental Challenges of the University of Padua, Multidisciplinary Training Workshop for PhD students on environmental challenges: <b>What are the political and legal solutions to environmental and climate migration?</b>
20 June 2022	Lebanese American University. Refugees beyond the headlines. Navigating emerging and protracted challenges: <b>The Role of the EU in managing migration crises in Ukraine and Belarus</b> , with F. Biondi Dal Monte.
6 June 2022	Fondazione ISMU, Immigrazione e disabilità: Conoscenze, politiche e (buone) pratiche. A che punto siamo?: <b>Quale protezione per le persone con disabilità in contesti di crisi? La prospettiva del diritto della disabilità e di asilo.</b>
1 June 2022	Università di Messina, Accoglienza e cittadinanza: una sfida difficile: <b>La crisi ucraina: impatto e ricadute sul sistema di accoglienza.</b>
31 May 2022	Scuola Sant'Anna, International Conference on Environmental Migration under the spotlight: Legal and policy responses, individual and collective dimensions of a global phenomenon: <b>Assessing the evidence of forced environmental migration and environmental victimhood: The Omo-Turkana case-study</b>
30 May 2022	Scuola Sant'Anna, International Conference on Environmental Migration under the spotlight: Legal and policy responses, individual and collective dimensions of a global phenomenon: <b>The principle of non-refoulement and environmental migration: A legal analysis of regional protection instruments.</b>

30 May 2022	Scuola Sant'Anna, International Conference on Environmental Migration under the spotlight: Legal and policy responses, individual and collective dimensions of a global phenomenon: <b><i>Legal challenges and gaps in the context of environmental migration</i></b>
26 April 2022	Sant'Anna School, MARS Seminar, The current and forgotten migration plights: Ukraine, Belarus and Afghanistan: <b><i>The EU emergency response to the migration plight at the EU-Belarus border</i></b>
14 April 2022	ANMIC and Sant'Anna School, New horizons of the rights of persons with disability: <b><i>The condition of migrants with disability in situation of crisis.</i></b>
12 April 2022	European University Institute – University of Florence, EU Talk: <b><i>Light and Shadow of the New Pact on Migration and Asylum.</i></b>
11 April 2022	Sant'Anna School, <b><i>The constitutional reform on environmental protection: What implications for national migration law?</i></b>
5 April 2022	University of Salerno, Migrazioni internazionali. La crisi dei rifugiati ucraini come banco di prova di riforme mancate: <b><i>Il nuovo patto su migrazione e asilo: quali strumenti di gestione della vulnerabilità e delle attuali crisi migratorie?</i></b>
31 March 2022	Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism: <b><i>Implementation of the Global Compact for Migration and Global Compact on Refugees</i></b>
28 March 2022	University La Sapienza of Rome, Dialoghi sull'Europa: <b><i>Il ruolo della Convenzione di Aarhus nel tutelare l'attivismo ambientale dei giovani in UE</i></b>
23 March 2022	Sant'Anna School, <b><i>Instant seminar. La protezione delle persone in fuga dall'Ucraina: Scenari europei e nazionali.</i></b>
18 March 2022	Next Generation Research: La prospettiva della Next Generation sul Next Generation EU: un'analisi interdisciplinare del PNRR italiano of Sant'Anna School: <b><i>Missione 4: Dal diritto allo studio al trasferimento tecnologico</i></b> , with Claudia Schettini.
10 March 2022	Sant'Anna School and ASGI Training course - DEMETRA project, "Il contrasto allo sfruttamento lavorativo: attori, strumenti e percorsi di tutela". <b><i>Sfruttamento lavorativo e modelli di intervento: Scenario internazionale e scenari nazionali a confronto.</i></b>
9 March 2022	DIRPOLIS Institute's Quick Reaction Seminar "The War in Ukraine: an International Law Perspective": <b><i>Forced migration flows, within and beyond Ukraine: The duties of States of reception.</i></b>
1 March 2022	DIRPOLIS Institute and Institute for Migration Studies (IMS) at Lebanese American University (LAU) Winter School "Environmental Migration in International Legal and Policy Frameworks": <b><i>International refugee and migration law: Protecting environmental migrants</i></b>
24 February 2022	FAIR PLUS Advanced Course "The EU Pact on Migration and Asylum. Proposals, state of negotiations and impact on the Italian legal order": <b><i>The other vulnerable groups in the Pact on migration and asylum.</i></b>
3 Feb. 2022	Lebanese American University's "Movement and Safety" Webinar Series: <b><i>Environmental Migration at the International Level: What's There, What's Not, and What's Needed?</i></b>

14-15 Dec. 2021	Advanced Training Course "Immigrazione, asilo e accesso ai servizi": <b><i>Immigration and Asylum in International and EU law.</i></b>
8 Sept. 2021	Pre-ESIL Annual Conference “ <i>The Evolution of the Principle of Non-Refoulement in International Law: What Role for New Types of International Law-Making?</i> ”: <b><i>The Principle of Non-refoulement in the Context of Environmental Degradation</i></b>
23 June 2021	Jean Monnet Module MARS Summer School on <i>Family life and rights of migrant children in the European Union</i> (Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies): <b><i>The impact of Covid-19 on families, children’s rights and their well-being</i></b>
15-16 Apr. 2021	Pre-conference ESIL Interest Group Event “ <i>Understanding solidarity under international and EU refugee law: between a rock and a hard place?</i> ”: <b><i>Relocating the “most” vulnerable only: The latest symptom of EU irrecoverable solidarity</i></b>
9-11 Sep. 2020	The Migration Conference 2020 (South-East European University, Tetovo, N. Macedonia): <a href="#"><u><i>Fleeing from the Global Compact for Migration: A missed opportunity for Italy</i></u></a>

## AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

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- Nominated expert in Migration Law (IUS/09) since January 2022
- Elected Co-ordinating Committee Member of the ESIL Interest Group on Migration and Refugee Law (2022 – 2024)
- Winner of the European Journal of Legal Studies’ New Voices Prize 2021/2022

## MEMBERSHIP

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- Academy Law and Migrations (ADiM)
- Research Affiliates Network at the Refugee Law Initiative – University of London
- ICONS IG on Climate Change & Migration

## LANGUAGES

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- Italian (mother tongue)
- English (Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English – C1 - 2020)
- French (B1)

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